

FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Combined Choirs and Several Soloists
Will Render Interesting
Program.

WILL SING SUNDAY SONGS

Program Opens With "In the Garden," a Favorite at the Recent Revival, and Many Others—More Than One Thousand Singers.

Assisted by the choir of the First Baptist Church, in which Mrs. Walter C. Mercer is soprano, Mrs. Robert Hudson, alto, Joseph Whittemore, tenor, and Marcus Kellerman, bass, the Richmond Community Chorus, under the direction of Walter C. Mercer, will give its first big public concert at the City Auditorium tonight, beginning promptly at 8:15.

Shepherd Webb, Louis Weitzel and Herbert L. Rice are accompanists. Made up as the community chorus, it is of the material composing the three choirs which rendered valiant service in the Billy Sunday campaign. It is peculiarly appropriate in the opinion of Director Mercer, that back in their old seats in the City Auditorium the singers should happily repeat the songs made dear to them by their association in the course of their seven weeks' campaign here.

Sunday Songs on Program.

The program, therefore, begins with the selection so often sung by Mrs. William Mercer and Mr. Rodger Mercer, "In the Garden." Other selections on this part of the program will be "Sweetest as the Year to You," "On the Road to Mandalay," and "The Church of the First Baptist Church will then render "Water Lilies."

Over a thousand singers composing the community chorus will then sing what are termed "community songs"—"Annie Laurie," "Santa Lucia," and "Love's Old Sweetest."

Tenor Soloists Takes Part.

Joseph Whittemore, tenor soloist in the First Baptist choir, will offer "God Be With Our Boys Tonight," and the chorus will follow with other selections—"Across the Sea," "Sweet and Low," and "On the Road to Mandalay." The rendering as a baritone solo by Marcus Kellerman.

Plantation Melodies Offered.

Plantation melodies made familiar to Richmonders by the Billy Sunday choir, "Stand in the Need of Prayer," "When Morning Comes," "Garry Owen," and "Heaven," and "Garry Owen," sung by a quartet from the First Baptist choir, and finally, the rendering of "Unfold Ye Portals" by the entire chorus of nearly 1,500 voices will close the program of the concert.

No admission will be charged.

BOOTLEGGERS ROB TRIO OF OTHER BOOTLEGGERS

Mystery Surrounds Seizure of Whisky by Two White Men in Henrico County.

Mystery surrounds the alleged seizure of a carload of liquor Tuesday night by two men, who are said to be bootleggers, who followed another car on the Seven Pines Road and are said to have captured the car, exchanging shots with the occupants.

Shots were heard Tuesday evening near Stop 15, and three colored men, who were said to have been driving a car, were followed by a car, followed by another auto, in which were two white men, who were said to have captured the car and taken the liquor. The car was then taken by the pursuers. The white men are said to have asserted to the inhabitants that they were officers of the internal revenue department, and to have decamped with the car and contents.

Internal revenue authorities here deny that any one connected with the department was responsible for the seizure. Henrico County sheriff asserted that the seizure was made with the aid of the state police, and that the seizure was made at the station.

DELIVERS TWO LECTURES

H. Hayes Hickman, who appears at John Marshall High School Living Motion Pictures.

H. Hayes Hickman, formerly of the Hamilton Theatre, Washington, now a lecturer, delivered two lectures at the John Marshall High School, Tuesday night. The first lecture was on "The School as a Social Center," and the second on "The School as a Social Center."

Richmond Events in Paragraph Form

Current Local News Told Briefly for Benefit of Busy Readers.

Mrs. Mamie Winston was appointed yesterday as matron of the City Jail by City Sergeant J. L. Satterfield.

Estelle Perel was fined \$2 and costs in Police Court yesterday on a charge of attempting to steal the beauty of Beaulieu Simon with a knife.

Rev. Wythe Leitch Kinsolving, D. D., has just returned to Richmond from Johnson City, Tenn. While there he spoke six times on the league of nations.

In the Service of the King Circle of King's Daughters will have a cake and pie sale today in the Sixth Street Market for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

The case of Marie Neal, who was brought to Richmond from Baltimore Tuesday by train, was continued in Police Court yesterday until April 11 in Police Court yesterday.

Colonel Albert Lyman Cox, who was in command of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry, is here visiting his father, General R. W. Cox.

Information was received here yesterday of the safe arrival in this country of Private John V. Jones, formerly stationed at Camp Lejeune. Private Jones saw active service for more than seven months.

M. Weinstein, who was tried in Police Court yesterday on a charge of doing business without a license, was fined \$5 and costs.

The sewing class of the Young Women's Christian Association will give an exhibition of the work done by its members during the past three months on Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The articles will be on display on the third floor of the association building, 5 North Fifth Street.

With the arrival of the spring, printed in the form of a book, will be given to the members of the Home Defense League after members have served in the service of the United States entered the war as an auxiliary to the Police Department.

The Finance Committee of the City Council is expected to accept the recommendation of the board of public safety that the police station on West Cary Street be closed. The building is said to be in poor condition and the city treasury is short of funds.

The weekly banquet of the Phi Gamma Delta Chapter, which will be given at 8 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel, after dinner is served, will be given by the chapter of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and one of the chapter members of the chapter of the Virginia Military Institute and one of the chapter members of the chapter of the United States entered the war as an auxiliary to the Police Department.

Will Change Name. Authority has been granted the Richmond Trust and Savings Company to change its name to the Richmond Trust Company. The authority was given by action of the State Corporation Commission.

The Confederate Museum Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. TWELFTH AND BROAD STREETS. ADMISSION, 25c.

Woman's Club THURSDAY, APRIL 24. LOU BELLE CATESBY JONES. Reading from Percy Mackaye's "WASHINGTON, THE MAN WHO MADE US."

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 Men and Women Welcome GREAT BIBLE LECTURE

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium 1 P. M.—Dr. Camden M. Coburn. 4 P. M.—Dr. John McNeill. John Marshall High School Auditorium.

S. P. M.—Dr. Camden M. Coburn. Dr. John McNeill. Meetings Also Friday and Saturday.

HOLD UP COMPTROLLER IN SEARCH FOR WHISKY

John Skelton Williams Orders Prohibition Agents From Pullman Car.

COMPARTMENTS ARE INVADDED

Pembroke Jones Surprised by Liquor Sleuths—Complaints Are Made to and by United States Railroad Administration.

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, ordered a Virginia prohibition agent out of the Pullman car in which he was riding when the latter attempted to make a search for liquor, according to a story reaching this city.

The comptroller, according to the story, refused to submit to the search, telling the inspector that he was acting without due authority of law, and ordered the inspector out of the compartment.

Pembroke Jones Searched. At another time, the late Pembroke Jones, New York and Wilmington, N. C., financier, was surprised in his compartment by one of the antiquated men. He made a complaint to the railroad administration.

A New York paper devotes nearly two columns, beginning on the first page to a sensational account of alleged cruel and insolent conduct on the part of prohibition officers to travelers who refused to submit to the search of their baggage. The story was obtained principally from a complaint filed with the railroad administration in Washington.

Called to "Distressing." To a letter from Judge James Barton Payne, general counsel to the administration, expressing the attitude as "distressing in the extreme." Prohibition Commissioner J. Sidney Peters is alleged to have replied that his office had been "misrepresented" that "we may expect some irritation here and there," and that "prohibition is a social evolution and inevitably provokes criticism."

Accused of Poisoning. After hearing part of the evidence in the case of Rosa Ross, charged with attempting to poison Ernest Jones, colored, Justice Crutched had the case continued until April 5. The Ross woman was alleged to have given Jones a sandwich on which tincture of iodine was thickly sprinkled.

ACADEMY Tonight, Friday and Saturday Matinee Saturday. The Sensational Stage Triumph of Four Continents

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BROADWAY Today Blanche Bates IN "The Border Legion" By ZANE GREY Special Orchestra Music

REX Today TOM MIX Shooting Up the Movies Luke Comedy and Current Events.

BLUEBIRD Today Tomorrow BESSIE LOVE IN "The Enchanted Barn" —ALSO— "BIG V" COMEDY AND NEWS

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COLD DAMAGES PEACHES AND PLUMS IN VIRGINIA

Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Owen Receives Reports From Districts in State.

Although reports from the fruit-growing sections of the State are lacking, indications are that the extremely cold weather of the week has damaged the peach and plum crops to a considerable extent. Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture John Owen stated yesterday that information received from the Charlottesville section told of the killing of peaches in that district Monday night. At that time the temperature fell as low as twenty-five, but this record was broken early Wednesday morning when the mercury fell to twenty-four degrees, and a new record for cold weather in Virginia in April was set.

Apples are not advanced sufficiently to be seriously damaged by the frost, Mr. Owen stated. This is also true of vegetables, only those which will stand cold weather having been planted.

The Weather Bureau holds forth little hope of a decided upward trend of the mercury before the end of the week, although it is thought that the temperature will not go as low as the twenty-four or twenty-five again during the cold spell.

Charge Liquor Transporting. Sterling Lockett was arrested yesterday and placed in the Henrico County Jail by Federal agents, on a charge of transporting. He will be tried in April by the United States District Court.

TO BUILD 24 DWELLINGS Laburnum Corporation to Erect Block at Cost Estimated at \$150,000.

Permits for the erection of twenty-four dwellings in a single block were issued yesterday by City Building Inspector Butler to the Laburnum Corporation. The block is bounded by Westwood and Palmyra Avenues and Gloucester and Chatham Streets, and the total cost of the buildings is estimated at \$150,000.

Unitarian Question Box Why Is "The Doctrine of an Eternal Hell" Impossible?

The doctrine of an eternal hell we unqualifiedly reject as the foulest imputation upon the character of God possible to be conceived, and as something which would render happiness in heaven itself impossible, since no beings whose hearts were not stone, could be happy anywhere knowing that half the human family, including many of their own loved ones, were in torments.

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| Gem Safety Razors, \$1. | Williams' Barber Soap, 10c. |
| Razor Blades—Gillette, 50c pack of 6. | Johnson's Shaving Cream, 30c. |
| Gem Blades, 50c a pk. | Lysol Shaving Cream, 25c. |
| Auto Strip Blades, 50c. | Mennen's Shaving Cream, 35c. |
| Ever-Ready Blades, 30c & 50c package. | Woodbury's Shaving Stick, 25c. |
| Durham Duplex Blades, 25c & 50c pkg. | Palmolive Shaving Cream, 30c. |
| Rubberstrop Shaving Brushes, 25c to \$5.00. | Resinol Shaving Stick, 25c. |
| Colgate's Shaving Cream, 30c. | Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Shaving Stick, 25c. |
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| Colgate's Handy Grip Shaving Stick, 30c. | First Floor, West. |
| Colgate's Re-Fill Shaving Stick, 21c. | |
| Colgate's Cup Soap, 5c. | |
| Williams' Shaving Stick, 10c & 30c. | |

"The Men's Corner"

Featuring Smart Furnishings for Youths

Mothers will find at the "Men's Corner" a plentiful assortment of newer things in "boyish" furnishings for spring. The youth should learn to be as particular as the "grown-up" in the selection of his dress accessories, and this spring we lend a welcome hand with a wide selection at your disposal.



Boys' Shirts

Particularly smart this spring are the white Oxford, featured in either collar attached or without collar, and most durable are they in standing the wear and the tub, \$1.75.

Boys' Silk Fibers, \$3.00

Boys, as well as men, like the silk finish of these shirts—they are most durable and patterns are in keeping with youth—tailored in coat style—just like men's.

Boys' Striped Madras and Crepe Shirts, \$1 to \$1.75

Neat striped patterns, tailored to fit and withstand hard wear. Sizes 12½ to 14.

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The "Men's Corner" is amply prepared to take care of the boys' summer underwear problem. Athletic and Poros-Knit Garments, in short sleeve and knee length style. Sizes 26 to 34, 75c and \$1.00.

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